

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

IN 1945, THE SUPREME COURT PUT THE PROBLEM VERY WELL WHEN THEY RULLED THAT "THE WIDEST POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION FROM DIVERSE AND ANTAGONISTIC SOURCES IS ESSENTIAL TO THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE. AND AGAIN, IN 1969, A DECISION VIEWED THE AIRWAVES AS A "PUBLIC TRUST." INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM IS A MUST FOR DEMOCRACY!!!